IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideki KAWAI

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following specification changes as noted below: